

What
should I do
with my old
prescription
medications?



West Valley City Prescription Drug Drop Box Locations

WVC Public Safety Building
3575 South Market Street
Monday - Sunday
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WVC Police West Substation
5315 West 3100 South
Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Why should I clean out my cabinets and dispose of my old medications?

Prevent poisonings, prevent abuse, prevent misuse, and protect the environment.

Poisonings, abuse, and misuse often occur when people store old medications in their homes.

The presence of these items make them accessible to young children who may be poisoned by them.

Older children and teens may abuse these products or experiment with them for non-medical reasons.

Adults and the elderly may save medications, such as antibiotics, for use at a later date.

This is called misuse and can lead to antibiotic resistance as well as a delay in treatment of a condition that may be harmful.

Often, when people choose to get rid of their medications, they may flush them down the toilet which can lead to contamination of our water supply.

Instructions for using the
drop boxes:

NO Mail

NO Syringes

NO Hazardous Materials

Prescription drugs **MUST** be in a
container or baggie.



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